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Dear Public Official:

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is providing the enclosed Request for Information (RFI) to assess your interest in the development of a Parole Reentry Partnership for adult offenders in your jurisdiction, to include a secure facility dedicated to the successful return of local offenders.

The CDCR has added rehabilitation of offenders to our public safety mission. We recognize that our responsibility for offender rehabilitation starts on the first day of entry into the CDCR system, and continues through discharge from parole. Most offenders return to their communities after a period of incarceration with historically poor success on parole. Our current review of research informs us that there are worthwhile evidence-based programs and services that significantly improve parole success, especially when delivered with the active support of affected local communities. This initiative envisions the formation of state and local partnerships to improve the adult offender's success on parole. Research demonstrates that any enhancements to rehabilitation programs and services provided to the offender while in the institution or while on parole should be properly matched to the offender's risks and needs. In like manner, communities have unique needs as they relate to this population. As such, CDCR wants to develop this initiative in active collaboration with local communities.

If you are interested in, or would like to discuss the concept further, please respond with a Letter of Interest by **Friday, September 29, 2006**. Please address your response to:

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P.O. Box 942883
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If you have any questions regarding this Request for Information, you may contact Matt Powers, Project Consultant, at (916) 323-6117, or Armand Burrue, Project Manager, at (916) 324-9798.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

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